(d)	Number of people given skill development training	948943
(e)	Number of Development of Women and Children in Urban Areas (DWCUA) Groups formed	52434
(f)	Number of Thrift & Credit Societies formed	192855
2.	Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP) Number of man-days of work generated	612.14 lakhs
3.	Assistance For Community Structure (CS) Number of beneficiaries covered under Community Structures	337.40 lakhs

(c) and (d) The funding pattern under Swarna Jayanti Shahri Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) is 75:25 (Central : State), between Central and the State Governments. However, for the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu the Central share is 100% and no State share is required.

People living in slums

†2627. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that more than four crore population in 607 cities of the country is living in jhuggies which lack basic facilities;

(b) if so, whether Government contemplate to formulate a National Slum Policy with a view to improve the living standard of these jhuggi dwellers;

(c) if so, the main features of the National Slum Policy and the details of proposed programmes/schemes under this policy; and

(d) the details of jhuggi dwellers proposed to be provided accommodation in Government-run Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) in the next five years alongwith the names of the States in which these accommodations are to be provided?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No such proposal is under consideration as slum development is a State subject.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) has been subsumed in the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) with effect from 3.12.2005.

Land for housing in cities

2628. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has proposed that 15-25 per cent of land for housing in every city be reserved for the urban poor;

(b) if so, whether the proposal would be part of the National Housing and Habitat Policy, 2007 which is to be cleared by the Centre shortly;

(c) whether as per tentative National Housing Board plan, 450 sq. ft. flats costing Rs. 4.50 lakh each, would be built in metros for consumers belonging to the lower income group; and

(d) if so, by when a final decision for implementing this proposal is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) In the proposed National Urban Housing and Habitat Policy-2007, there is a provision to earmark at all levels, including the new public/private housing colonies a portion of land at affordable rates for housing for the Economically Weaker Section and Low Income Group. This could be 10-15% land area to accommodate 20-25% dwelling units for Economically Weaker Section and Low Income Group.

(c) There is no National Housing Board.

(d) In view of (c) above, the question does not arise.